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OUTLINES.

Panicky times prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday when prices went all to pieces, many leading surities falling lower than since 1901; there was intense excitement, the cause of the slump being the Government's attitude towards corporations, a threatened contingency in the world's money markets and the failure of the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Hartford Conn.——The Pope Manufacturing Company, of Hartford, Conn., manufacturers of automobiles and bicycles, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday; the concern has several factories and the liabilities are about $2,600,000, owing to the money stringency, it could not meet its notes falling due.——Secretary Taft returned to Washington yesterday and will go to Columbus, O., where he will deliver a speech next Monday night, sounding the Republican keynote for 1908.——President Roosevelt will not concern himself with the telegraphers' strike but Labor Commissiobner Neill will tender his aid in bringing amout a settlement a number of operators went out in a number of cities yesterday; the operators at the Jamestown Exposition went out.——In a rear end collision between a passenger train and a freight the engineer of the passenger train was seriously hurt and nine passengers injuried——The trial of the Chicago & Alton Railroad at Chicago, for giving the Standard Oil Company rebates has been postponed so the claim of the company from immunity can be looked into.——A passenger train on the Southern Railway was derailed and 13 persons injuried near Asheville, N. C., yesterday——Sixty strike breakers barely escape with their lives yesterday when the Erie shops at Susquehanna, Pa., were burned, entailing a loss of $185,000——In a trolley car accident at Asheville yesterday, Miss Lucile Kingsbury, of Wilmington, was among 13 people injuried.——NNew York Markets: Money on call strong 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton 5 points lower, closing quiet at 13.25; flour, steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 61 elevator, without transactions; oats firm; turpentine and rosin firm.

Near Lexington, Ky., some women had a successful fight with a dozen snakes. These are not the same snakes that Kentucky gentlemen have often seen.

John Temple Graves, of the Atlanta Georgia, dubs Tom Watson "the missing link." Will Col. Graves please show somebody the way to knock the stuffing out of "the missing link."

The Roosevelt administration shakes the confidence of Wall Street when it enforces the law and shakes the confidence of the people, when it does not enforce the law.

When Mike McDonald was buried in Chicago on Monday his two wives met at the grave. This probably was the first time they ever saw Mike "at rest."

A contemporary, evidently given up to anxiety, inquires: "What is this world coming to?" Well, if it don't come to Wilmington a great mistake will be made.

The Georgia Legislature will adjourn next Saturday. A lot of Georgians would have been better satisfied if it had adjourned the day before it passed the Hardeman prohibition bill.

It is estimated that the world's production of wine this year will be 3,775,060,000 gallons. Prohibition in Georgia will not prevent any obstinate Georgian from getting his share of wine.

Says a contemporary: "What if Thomas Jefferson were to come back to the world at present?" Why, er—he'd be lost in astonishment at the numerous delusions that some men are trying to palm off as Jefferson's principles. Fact is, he'd be real lonesome.

Says the Richmond Evening Journal: "According to Mr. Bryce the United States Senate was 'a happy accident' of the Constitution makers. Some of its members are happy accidents of State Legislatures." This just shows how some good newspapers can go wrong. There's too much design in the way Senators are made.

The railroads protest that they had to put up the white flag because Governor Glenn clubbed them into making concessions by threatening to call the Legislature into extra session. That would mean an attempt to annul the Southern Railway's lease of the State owned railroad. In this instance we see how public owned utilities can be made to serve more than one purpose.

A young man experienced in running job presses and "making ready" may secure a good position by applying at the Star office. 3t**

WRECK ON SOUTHERN

Miss Lucile Kingsbury, of Wilmington, Injured in Train Smash at Asheville.

THIRTEEN HURT YESTERDAY

Crowded Car Jumped Track as Result of Spreading Rails—Ran Train Bound to Lake Toxaway—Narrow Escapes.

(By Associated Press.)

Asheville, N. C., August 14.—Passenger train No. 8 of the Southern Railway which left Asheville this morning for Lake Toxaway was derailed at Selica, four miles beyond Brevard. All the cars were overturned and went down a small embankment with the result that 13 persons were injured though not seriously. The wreck is said to have been caused by spreading rails.

Following is the list of injured: Lucile Kingsbury, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Walter Bear, Poplar, N. C.; Mrs. H. L. Shaw, Fountain, N. C.; W. R. Brown, Spartanburg, S. C.; H. C. Beard, Organe, N. C.; R. M. Taylor, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. H. A. Moore, Morton, Miss.; M. W. Kelly, Augusta, Ga.; Etta Smith, Jacksonville, Fla.; Margaret Shaw, Fountain Inn, S. C.; Mrs. H. L. Jones, Brevard, N. C.; J. F. Low, conductor, Asheville; W. R. Orr, flagman, Asheville.

Washington, August 14.—As the result of the block station operator giving northbound passenger train No. 8 on the Southern Railway a clear track at Reidsville, N. C., early today, the train while going at full speed, ran into the rear end of northbound freight No. 8 at Saddler, N. C., resulting in serious injury to Engineer Pierce of the passenger train and slight injury to nine passengers.

The injured passengers, according to the list given out by Southern Railway officials, are: W. G. Stafford, Mrs. W. G. Stafford, Miss Stafford, Mrs. L. A. Sears, E. S. Shuman, of Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Pearl Flentoff, Mrs. Lee Bevill, Mrs. N. Ingram, and Mrs. D. D. Darraway. The places of residence of the injured passengers was not obtainable.

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

Woolard & Culpepper Unable to Meet Demands Upon Them.

Through their attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Messrs. Jordan M. Woolard and R. A. Culpepper, conducting business under the firm name of Carolina Carriage Works, Woolard & Culpepper, proprietors, yesterday morning at 9:50 o'clock filed a deed of assignment to A. M. Prince for the benefit of their creditors.

The deed sets out that whereas they are justly indebted to various parties and are unable to meet the demands made upon them and desire to secure an equitable distribution of their effects among their creditors, all the goods and chattels in the shops at 210 South Front street are made over to the assignee to be disposed of to the best advantage, after paying to the said assignee a reasonable compensation for his services. Neither of the members of the firm, so far as it appears from the paper, reserves any exemption and the entire business is turned over to their creditors. Messrs. Woolard and Culpepper have many personal friends who will regret the necessity for this action and hope they will soon recover from the financial embarrassment and be in business again.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Jno. J. Bell and wife, M. Daniels and wife, W. F. F. Newton and wife, Chas. D. Bell and Wife, of Kansas City; W. H. Bell and Willie Henry Bell and wife, of Shreveport,La., to Minnie L. Swann, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 173 feet south of Castle street, 22x90 feet in size. John D. Bellamy and wife to James H. Howe, for $353.27, property at northeast corner of Ninth and Swann streets, 60x90 feet in size, more or less. J. M. Woolard to Ida F. Woolard, by deed of January 29th, 1902, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 132 feet south of Brunswick street, 66x165 feet in size.

New Books for Library.

Eighty new volumes of the latest standard works have been received at the Wilmington Public Library and are being catalogued and added to the large list of books now at the disposition of the people at the institution. These books were purchased out of a fund recently provided by the very enjoyable entertainment given in the library, and they form a valuable addition to the library.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vetch For Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Great Sale.
Carolina Trucking Development Co.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Accounts.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Army Recruits.
Wanted—Two Colored Boys.
Wanted—Two or Three Furnished Rooms.

PEONAGE INVESTIGATION.

Government Closes Its Case at Special Term of Federal Court at Beaufort and Defense Begins Its Testimony.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 14.—The government rested its case in the trial of E. A. Kline, for peonage at Beaufort today. Several witnesses testified for the defense. A deputy sheriff who served warrants on the foreigners, declared that it was he, and not Kline, who told the men they would have to work or go to jail. All the witnesses said that the men were well fed and humanely treated; that they were ugly in temper, filthy in habits and disinclined to work.

The deputy sheriff was able to recognize among the governments witnesses only one of the men he arrested. He said there had been such a transformation in their appearance that they did not look like the same men.

Other witnesses will be examined tomorrow.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The tug I. F. Merritt arrived yesterday from New York and early next week will tow to destination the schoner Stanley H. Minor, which has been in distress at this port for several months.

—The schooner Charles C. Lister, Captain Allen, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 301,500 feet of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John Silvanius Poovey, a son of Mr. Geo. W. Poovey, of Caldwell county, and Miss Nellie Blanche Potter, a daughter of Mrs. Melvina E. Potter, of this city.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "A new boat made her appearance here yesterday, the A. J. Johnson, Capt. Jeff Bradshaw in command, and it is said she will run regularly between Fayetteville and Wilmington. She will leave for Wilmington in the morning."

—Sallie Halsley, colored, was bound to the higher court by Justice Furlong yesterday, charged with the larceny of clothes that had been entrusted to her for washing by Mary Samuels, also colored. The prosecution was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq., and the defendant gave bond of $25.

—Willie Davis, a colored boy who has made himself a nuisance at the Front street station of the A. C. L. and S. A. L. railways, soliciting baggage to carry up by hand, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer M. P. Newton, charged with vagrancy and nuisance. He will be given trial by the Mayor at noon today.

—Wilmington was again the coolest place in the district Tuesday. The official weather map shows a maximum temperature of 86 degrees for the 24 hours ended yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, while Charlotte had 88 degrees, Goldsboro 94, Greensboro 92, Lumberton 92, Newbern, Raleigh and Weldon 92.

—The residence of Dr. Jos. Akerman, on North Front street, was entered by burglars night before last. The thief made away with several bottles of medical solution, several valuable instruments, towels, sheets, pillow cases, ice tickets and numerous other articles. The burglary has been reported to the police station but no clue has been gained.

—The tug Blanche arrived yesterday afternoon from Cape Lookout where she had been to the assistance of the schooner Mary Sanford, previously reported ashore near there. The Blanche was unable to render any assistance and the revenue cutter Seminole has gone to her aid, while telegrams have ben sent to the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company at Norfolk, asking for assistance.

—There was another very heavy downpour of rain here yesterday between 1 and 2 o'clock. The precipitation according to the official report of the Weather Bureau was 1.37 inches, not so much as last Saturday but quite sufficient to do considerable damage to the streets and sidewalks of the city. The total rainfall since the first of the month to date has been 6.56 inches, which is phenomenally heavy.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday gave judgment against Messrs. Woolard & Culpepper in favor of Taylor, Wilson & Co., of Norfolk, for two claims of $98.76 and $124.31 for supplies purchased, less a counter claim of $18 for alleged defective wheels furnished the Wilmington firm. A. J. Marshall, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, the defendants.

Sell Firemen's Grandstand.

The lumber used in the construction of the grandstand for the firemen's tournament in this city last week will be sold at auction by Chief Schnibben to the highest bidder Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The sale will take place on the grounds, near Fifth and Bladen, and all parties interested are requested to be on hand at this time. In all there are about 16,000 feet of the lumber.

Colored boy 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star office. 3t**

FROM CAPITAL CITY

Seaboard Air Line Engineer Brings Suit For Heavy Damages in Wake County.

THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Fine Showing Made For July—Corporations Chartered, Including Lumber Enterprise in Sampson. Revenue Officers' Raid.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Suit is instituted in Wake Superior Court by J. H. Griffith against the Seaboard Air Line for $30,000 damages for injuries sustained in an accident March 21st, near Deep Creek bridge. He was engineer on a train that was wrecked by the breaking loose of a string of box cars from a freight in front and running back into the engine Griffith was driving.

Col. J. R. Redding, of Georgia, who is spending sometime in this State, with the State farmers' institute parties, expresses himself as delighted with the success that is attending these institutes.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young paid into the State Treasury today $37,944, representing the receipts of the Department for July. This is an especially good month's business. The commissioner also paid into the Treasury $280.41, representing a part of the insurance that was carried on the dissecting hall recently burned at the State University.

The State Department of Education is notified that an election for local tax to improve public schools has just been carried for Welch Creek district, Columbus county.

Editor E. C. Brooks, of the North Carolina Educational Journal, also superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools, was here today conferring with the State Department of Education. The second volume of the Journal will be entered upon September 1st, and Editor Brooks says a very gratifying degree of success is being attained.

The Asheville Pure Milk Company received a charter today, the principal incorporators being Rex U. Brown and William Johnston, Jr. The capital is $5,000.

Another charter is to the Clear Run Lumber Company, of Clear Run, Sampson county. The capital is $50,000, and the principal incorporators are R. F. Rankin and Robert Ray.

It will be learned with general regret that Mr. Gaston Broughton, father of Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Atlanta, is desperately ill, with no hope for his recovery. In fact, death is expected at any time. Dr. Len Broughton is on his way here from Northfield. Another son, Dr. Joseph Broughton, has been here from Atlanta for a week or longer.

A short while before the Western Union operators walked out here last night there was a fierce fight between two of the operators, Leo Dughi and John Surles. Surles is not a member of the union and Dughi is. They quarreled over matters pertaining to the strike and the obligation of non-union men to go out and help along the cause. Several blows were passed. Later the two made friends and Surles walked out with the other operators when the Raleigh strike was ordered.

Deputy Internal Revenue Officers D. C. Downing and J. P. H. Adams are back from a raid in this county, about six miles from Cary, where they destroyed a big blockade distillery. The officers destroyed the still and 1,500 gallons of beer, besides 14 fermenters. Two distilers who were seen approaching the place, escaped after a lively chase by the officers.

In the work of compiling and auditing the roll of Confederate pensioners as just approved by the pension board, it is discovered in the State Treasury that one U. S. Dollar is a pensioner from Ashe county.

S. P. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals was held Tuesday at the office of the President, a goodly number of members having been in attendance. Mr. Alex S. Heide, the president, was in the chair and Mr. P. Heinsberger, the secretary, was at his post. The secretary read his annual report and the president made a verbal report of what had been accomplished since the annual meeting. Both reports were received and ordered on file after which various details of the work were discussed.

By instruction the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Society for the re-election of all the old officers as follows:

President—Alex. S. Heide.
Vice President—S. W. Sanders.
Sec. and Treas.—P. Heinsberger.
Superintendent—J. Frank Gause.
Board of Managers—Alex. S. Heide, S. W. Holden, John J. Fowler, Thos. F. Bagley, N. Jacobi, F. A. Lord, Preston Cumming, John W. Atkinson, S. G. Hall, Robert M. Capps, A. D. Wessell and Thos. H. Johnson.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll was re-elected veterinary surgeon. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown.

MANY BEFORE THE MAYOR

Interesting Session of Police Court Yesterday Noon—Woment Sent to Farm For Fight in Brooklyn. Sale of Liquor to Minors.

A number of interesting defendants appeared before the Mayor yesterday at noon at the regular sitting of the police court. The most aggravated case was, perhaps, that of Caleb Halsley, a middle-aged colored man, charged with cruelty to animals in fearfully beating a horse that had stalled under a heavy load at Sixth and Ann streets yesterday morning. The arrest was by Officer A. D. Smith who said that the negro had beaten the blood from the brute's hide because the animal was unable to pull a heavy load of wood out of a deep bed of sand. Halsley had no reasonable excuse and was bound to the higher court under $50 bond.

John Suggs, Janie Vann and Cornelia Nixon, the trio of amber hue who gave Officer S. A. Nichols so much trouble Tuesday afternoon at Fourth and Swann streets, were presented. Suggs was fined $5 and costs for his part in the affray and each of the women, both of unsavory character, were sent to the farm for thirty days. The Vann woman who fought so viciously when arrested by the officer was charged also with being drunk and disorderly. She was given an additional thirty days for that offence but was found not guilty of a third which was for resisting the officer.

Melton Jackson, a young white man, was charged with being drunk and down. He is a minor and was pressed for information as to where he secured the intoxicants but there was "nothing doing" and he was let off with the costs. An officer was sent with him in an effort to locate the saloon, but nothing was accomplished.

A. J. Brown, a negro charged with using vile and profane language in the presence of a white lady, was given 30 days on the rock pile.

Other cases yesterday were of the usual order of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and several of the defendants escaped with the costs.

MESSENNGER BOYS STRIKE

Six of Fourteen Employed at Western Union Walked Out.

There was an impromptu strike of six of the fourteen messenger boys employed at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city last night about 8 o'clock. One of the youngsters, who had imbibed some of the strike fever over the country, drew up some demands for more money and shorter hours during the day, and when it had been duly signed by as many boys as the leader could interest, the demands were presented to Manager Sale. These demands were refused and the youngsters walked out. Eight remain, and Manager Sale says these will be ample to take care of the reduced volume of business incident to the strike of the operators outside the city.

Two of the operators who walked out in this city Tuesday have returned to work. They were not union men, and, of course, could draw no strike benefits during the time they were idle and had no alternative but to return to work. The one who has not returned to work is a union man, and, of course, is true to the organization and is still out.

Manager Sale said last night that the general situation over the country seemed to be improved and that messages were handled yesterday regularly to New York, Washington, Richmond and Augusta. In this conection it should be stated that while practically all the union operators of the Associated Press are on strike and the news service of the country is greatly impaired, there has been no trouble at Wilmington. Mr. J. T. Runge, one of the oldest Associated Press men in the service in the South, not himself a member of the union, has remained at his post and taken all the news service that came over the wires. Mr. Runge is thoroughly in sympathy with the demands of the men for relief, but the Associated Press is a different organization from the Western Union and had abundant reason for his course in the matter.

KINSTON MAN INJURED.

Bad Accident to Trolley Car in Norfolk Yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14.—Four persons were injured and thirteen other exposition bound passengers had narrow escapes when a crowded trailer electric car on the Atlantic terminal division of the Norfolk and Ports mouth Traction Lines jumped a track near the 99th street entrance at the Jamestown Exposition today as the result of the forward wheels splitting a switch. The car ran almost broadside for 25 yards. The injured are E. R. Lewis, of Kinston, N. C., left jaw dislocated, chin and nose cut; L. R. East, Norfolk, left leg hurt; one unidentified man of Greensboro, N. C., sprained ankle and an unidentified souvenir post card employe, badly bruised.

Reward by Western Union.

While there has been no trouble of any kind in Wilmington or vicinity, the local office of the Western Union has been advised of a reward of $100 offered by the Western Union Telegraph Company for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties interfering with the company's wires or other property. The reward is advertised elsewhere in today's paper.

THE FURNITURE MEN

Second Day's Session of Fourth Annual Convention at Wrightsville Beach.

A BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, and Norman H. Johnson, of Raleigh, the Principal Speakers—Interesting Papers and Addresses.

Concluding yesterday's business sessions with an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Tarrymoore last night and a sail on Banks Channel yesterday afternoon, the members of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association of North Carolina combined business with pleasure in most excellent proportions and will complete their fourth annual convention today with a complimentary trip down the Cape Fear river and another executive meeting at the hotel tonight.

The business session yesterday morning was called to order at 9 o'clock by First Vice President C. W. Parker, of Charlotte, an increased attendance and interest having been noted. The morning hour was largely taken up with the reports of special committees appointed at the Winston-Salem meeting last year to consider freight rates, insurance, Inter-State association and mail order and catalogue competition. While no panacea for all these business ills was provided, the reports showed that the business men are fully awake to their interests and have accomplished much in a preliminary way toward working out some much needed reforms. After unfinished and new business had been taken up and disposed of, the convention heard with interest and pleasure two splendid papers by Mr. Henderson Cole, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, and Mr. George C. Royall, of Royall & Borden, Goldsboro, Durham and Raleigh. Mr. C. W. Parker, presiding, also gave the Association his ideas of "The Model Furniture Store." Mr. Royall spoke of the "Intentions of Our Association," and Mr. Cole on the theme: "Why We Are Here." The latter address is published in full elsewhere in today's paper and will be read with interest not only by furniture dealers but by the public at large. The regular order of exercises was completed about 1 P. M. and members of the Association and their guests gave themselves up in the afternoon to the pleasures of the seaside.

Banquet Last Night.

The banquet arranged last night by the local entertainment committee of which Mr. George S. Boylan, of this city, is chairman, was an elaborate affair and was brought to a close shortly after the midnight hour. Guests of the occasion were all members of the Association and their lady friends, while a large number of Wilmington buisness men were present also, having gone down on a special car for the banquet at 8:30 o'clock. The spacious dining room of the Hotel Tarrymoore was beautifully decorated with native moss and smilax, while the table decorations were pretty cut flowers of many shades. The tables were arranged in rows north to south, three in number, at the head of the middle section being seated Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, the most excellent toastmaster; the guest of honor, Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton; First Vice President C. W. Parker, of Charlotte; Norman H. Johnson, Esq., attorney general of the North Carolina Merchants' Association; Louis Goodman, Esq., attorney for the Wilmington Merchants' Association, and Alderman W. A. French, Jr., host of Mr. Horne.

Excellent music was furnished by the hotel orchestra and the menu was a very elaborate one as follows:

Little Necks.
White Scuppernong Wine
Green Turtle aux Quenelles
Queen Olives. Salted Almonds
Dill Pickles
Boiled Poisson aux Beurre Noir
Sliced Tomatoes
Pommes De Terry Parisienne
Pete Fillet with Truffles aux Petits Pois
Soft Shell Crabe Frit, a la Italian
Diable Crabs en Coquille, Sauce Tar Tare
Bear's Premium Scuppernong Wine
Salad De Crevette
Tarrymoore Punch. Chocolate Cake
Creme A la Vanille Ladie Fingers
Saltines Cheese Cafe Noir

The banquet was served in excellent style by the regular dining room force of the Tarrymoore, Proprietor W. J. Moore giving his personal attention to all the details.

When cigars had been passed around, the toastmaster introduced as the first speaker Mr. C. W. Parker, the first vice president of the Association, who responded in fitting style giving the objects of the organization.

Colonel Taylor was exceedingly happy in presenting Mr. W. A. French, Jr., to whom had been assigned the pleasant duty of formally presenting to the Association Mr. Ashley Horne, who was introduced amid cheers as "The Next Governor of North Carolina." Mr. Horne does not claim to be an after-dinner speaker, but what he said was to the point and was given

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THE JAPS IN CALIFORNIA.

In the Manufacturers Record, Mr. Albert Phenis gives us a study of the Japanese question in California. He tells us why the Japs are so objectionable to the Californians and one of the reasons is that Mr. Phenis finds that of all foreigners who seek their fortunes in this country the Japanese are the most thrifty, the most acute and ingenious in the various devices for making money, and the most merciless in oppressing those in their power.

They far outnumber the Chinese, and are declared to be so unreliable that the bare word of a Chinaman is regarded as better than the bond of a Jap.

Statistics prepared by the California Promotion Committee show that whereas there were only 20,000 Japanese in California in 1904, there are 93,000 there today. The estimate of the Bureau of Labor provides the figures for 1904. Since then the steamships have brought 52,928 more than have been carried away, and the Promotion Committee estimates that 20,000 have come in by way of Seattle, British Columbia and other Northern points and by way of Mexico. This estimate puts the number of Japanese at the head of the list of foreignborn residents of California, the Germans coming next with 90,000.

In San Francisco there are probably 20,000 to 30,000 Japanese at this time. Besides working as servants, helpers, etc., they are to be found in almost every line of business and profession. They are living in various parts of the city, for while they are liable to locate in swarms or colonies, they do not confine themselves to a single quarter, as do the Chinese in every city where they reside in any numbers. As tenants it is complained that they pursue the same tactics that they do as contractors for field and orchard work. As they thickly bunk together in a house and carry on several businesses under one roof, they can afford to pay a larger rent than white tenants. Appearing to be more advantageous than the whites, the landlord displaces the whites. In the course of time, and when a colony has been established, so that the property has lost its attractiveness to a white tenant, the Jap will notify the landlord that he must have a material reduction in the rent or he will move away—which is another point of difference between the Jap and the Chinese.

They swarm through the fruit-growing districts of the State and by leasing and purchase they own many orchards and farms and have opened many stores, and are underselling the white merchants.

Thus the story runs and this is only a little of it.

WIRELESS SECRET DISCOVERED.

Not very much fuss or feathers has been made about it, but the Washington Post of August 10th contains a piece of news that is of wonderful interest if it does not turn out to be of the great importance that is attacked to it at present. It is no less than a discovery by the United States Navy that the direction whence comes a wireless message at sea can be detected or indicated. Just how it is done is a secret which for the present is in Davy Crockett's locker at the Navy Department.

The story goes that some very interesting and successful experiments in wireless telegraphy were made on the cruisers Tennessee and Washington during their stay in European waters, and on their way home recently, which resulted in knowledge that will hereafter enable the officers of the American warships to determine the direction from which come the wireless messages they may receive.

Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, says the Post item, has informed the Department that these experiments were made at sea from January 29 to August 3, and that the net results have been more than satisfactory. Until these experiments had been made it was impossible for any ship to tell from what direction its messages came until informed by the sender.

A detailed report of these important experiments is now being prepared by a board composed of Capt Albert G. Berry, commanding the Tennessee; Capt. Thedoric Porter, commanding the Washington, and Lieut. Coms. John K. Robinson, Louis A. Kaiser, and Charles F. Hughes. While it is generally stated at the Navy Department that discoveries of great importance have been made, none of the officials will give details. It is probable the findings of the board will not be made public, as the knowledge thus gained is of such advantage to the men navigating American warships that the Department will endeavor to maintain it as an official secret.

It will be a big secret that we will try to keep from the other Powers and it will be a bigger job to keep the big secret. Nevertheless, the discovery is specially interesting from a scientific point of view, and we are always great on science.

THE GROWING COTTON CROP.

It seems that the weather conditions in the Western portion of the cotton belt and those of at least a part if not all the eastern portion of the belt are exactly opposite . Over here in North Carolina and other eastern sections we have had hot weather and plenty if not too much rain. In the Western belt they have had hot weather and little rain. However, the Star's commercial news on Tuesday stated that the condition in Texas has been somewhat relieved by rain that has come in the nick of time.

The cotton wise New Orleans Picayune gives us this idea of the conditions in the southwest:

"The month of August is generally recognized as the most critical month in the growing season as far as the crop is concerned. It is the month of the highest temperatures, and where the rainfall is deficient, the crop undergoes rapid deterioration. This year, owing to the backwardness of the crop and the low vitality which the plant has shown during the whole growing period to date, the hot spells of August have been looked forward to with more than the usual apprehension.

"The past week has been a period of unbroken high temperature and insufficient rain ranging from timely showers in the eastern belt to insufficient moisture in the central belt and no rain at all west of the Mississippi River. In Texas the dry spell has assumed the character of a veritable drouth, the effect of which has been aggravated by the very high temperature recorded from the Lone Star State. The cotton crop has commenced to show the effects of this combination of adverse conditions, as it has ceased to grow and is shedding, with bolls opening prematurely.

"Elsewhere than in Texas the crop has made good progress, although toward the end of the week there was complaint of the drouth spreading to Arkansas and even to northern Louisiana. In no portion of the cotton belt is the crop reported as up to the average condition of last season for this date, while in Texas there has apparently been deterioration. While many claim that the situation in Texas is beyond repair, conservative opinion does not hold that view, and good rains would in all probability work a wonderful change in a short time.

"Even accepting the best reports as to the progress being made by the crop in the belt generally, the plant is so far behind in size and maturity for this time of the season that a late frost is now accepted as an absolute necessity if a fairly full crop is to be harvested.'

WE MUST NOT BE OUTDONE.

The idea prevailing in the United States is that we must have as good as the best or a little better than the other fellow. Great Britain, however, is making us tired trying to keep up with her in building great warships. She is setting us a lively pace to be sure.

When we build a Dreadnought we think we have done very well, but then Great Britain comes along and makes us get busy again. A few days ago the Washington dispatches told us that Naval circles are agitated over a report which reaches Washington that the British admiralty is about to lay down the keel for a giant ship that will be 50 per cent. greater in tonnage than the redoubtable Dreadnought. It is difficult to secure any information respecting the plans for this ship, and it is said that the British Government is again proceeding, as it did in the case of the Dreadnought, to build the vessel behind closed gates.

It is understood that the new ship is to be of no less than 30,000 tons displacement, against 20,000 tons of the Dreadnought, but aside from the mere matter of superior size, the design is believed to include many novelties, some based on the experience of the Dreadnought.

The report of the British plan has caused some of the bolder spirits among the American ship designers to proceed to greater length and to propose the laying down of a battleship of 40,000 tons displacement, placing the American navy clearly in the lead. Naval designers are believed to be willing to undertake the construction of such a ship. It would cost no less than $20,000,000, but in view of the predominance it would give to America as a naval power, it is argued by the advocates of the proposition that such a ship would be an economical investment by tending to ensure peace.

Would we have a harbor where such a ship could enter, or a drydock where she could be overhauled?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A new divorce law, fixing the amount of pin money, might help to settle domestic troubles.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

—A Duke who can pump a river dry comes pretty close to being a man who can set a river on fire.—Chicago Tribune.

—If Rockefeller is to live 30 years more, as his doctor affirms, he can earn enough to pay a lot of fines.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Over $1,000,000 increase in bank deposits in Norfolk as compared with the same time last year is a fine showing, and we are not surprised that Controller Ridgely notices it.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The citizens of Norfolk have really more concern in the Democratic primary campaign which has just begun than in the Presidential fight of next year. The primary campaign really means more to them because they can decide it and it immediately affects their home government. Political conditions in the nation are such that our voice in the Presidential election amounts to nothing at this time.—Norfolk Landmarkq.

—The Postoffice Department recently sent out a list of questions to postmasters to be answered by them, the object being to ascertain the state of the different offices. Among the questions was, "What are your martial relations?' and one poor fellow sent in the non-committal reply, "Just tolerable." Another, however, who had no doubt received his full share of "curtain lectures," was brief and to the point, simply saying. "Hell!"—Charlotte Chronicle.

—During a severe storm on Friday in the lower part of York county near East Prospect, the lightning struck a large chestnut tree on the farm of George Anstine. The shock burst the tree asunder, and then the electricity disappeared into a spring at the base of the tree. The old spring seemed never failing and had quenched the thirst of the people on the farm for more than 100 years. When the lightning struck it the course of the water was entirely changed and the spring has disappeared as though it never existed.—Philadelphia Press.

TWINKLINGS

—He—A woman can't keep a secret. She—She never tells the name of her pet dress-maker.—New York Sun.

—"I'm going to Maude's tin wedding tonight." "Been married ten years, has she?" "No; she's to be married to her tenth husband."—Judge.

—"Why do you tleegraph your congratulations on their marriage? A letter would do as well.' "Oh, no. They may be divorced before a letter can reach them."—Cleveland Leader.

—"I seen de devil once," said Brother Dickey. "And how did he look?" "Well, suh, ter tell de truth, after I quit runnin, I clean disremembered his favor."—Atlanta Constitution.

—The Passenger—How dare you use such terrible language to the poor horse? The Cabman—Can't help it, ma'am; but if you was a real lady you wouldn't understand it.—Harper's Weekly.

—Yeast—If it was not for irrigation I don't suppose we would have heard so much about California? Crimsonbeak—That's right. And the same thing may be said of Milwaukee.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Yes," said Miss Mugley, "I always try to retire before midnight. I don't like to miss my beauty sleep." "Really," said Miss Knox, "you should try harder. You certainly don't get enough of it."—Philadelphia Press.

—"If you don't marry me," said the ardent youth, "I will shoot you." "Fire away," said the girl. "I'd rather be shot than to starve to death, anyhow." This so disconcerted the youth that his purpose failed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Maybe that boy of yours will be famous some day," said the friend. "I shouldn't be surprised," answered Farmer Corntossel, "he does like to wear curious clothes an' say things that sounds more surprisin' than sensible." —Washington Star.

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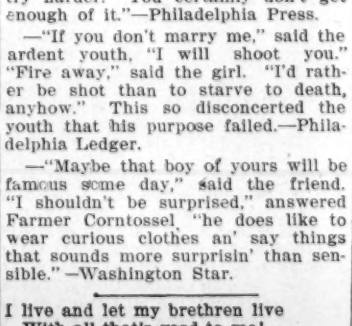

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By virtue of the decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in the case of W. J. Brown against William McD. Brown and George H. Brown, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, the following lots of land in said City, to wit: A lot beginning at Southeast intersection of Anderson and Miller Streets, runs Southwardly with eastern line of Anderson street, 30 feet; thence east parallel with Miller street 56 feet; thence North parallel with Anderson street 30 feet to the said line of Miller street, thence with said line of Miller street 56 feet to the beginning, part of lot No. 1, Block 240.

2nd. Lot beginning in the Northern line of Walnut street 165 feet East from its intersection with the Eastern line of Seventh street, runs east along Walnut street 41 feet 3 inches; thence North, parallel with Seventh street 132 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Walnut street 41 1-4 feet; thence South 132 feet to the beginning, being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 224.

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Commissioner.

July 19-30 days.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

VALUE OF PROTECTIVE LAWS.

Governor Hughes, who has given much thought to the subject of life insurance, said in his fist message to the Legislature:

"At the last Session several statutes were passed with the object of furnishing more secure protection to the policyholders . . . Many of the provisions became effective on January 1, 1907. These statutes were enacted after very careful consideration."

Governor Hughes had previously said, "I would rather take insurance in a New York company compelled to transact business under these restrictions than in any company not so restricted; and I believe that will be the sentiment of the people of these United States."

Thousands of men have refused to insure in the past because they have been unwilling to take the trouble to read the policy, and have, consequently, been afraid to insure lest there be hidden away in the policy some inimical provision.

Such people will now be ready to take a policy, which besides the Society's guarantee, is endorsed by the State, and protected by laws framed for the express purpose of safeguarding their interests.

The present law embodies such points as the following:

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Reports must be more com-prehensive and detailed than ever before. They are public documents, accessible to every policyholder.

Character of Investments Limited.

The Insurance Department must see that no infringement of the law relating to investments is permitted.

All Investments Must Be Reported.

Full schedules of assets must be given. All transactions must be spread upon the record.

Examinations.

The Insurance Department must make periodical examinations, and may make special examinations upon the complaint of policyholders.

Vouchers must be presented for all important disbursements, and these vouchers must be inspected by the Department.

Supervision.

The Department, instead of simply certifying to the solvency of a company, must report upon its management; must see that expense limits are not exceeded, and must see that it conforms in all respects to the requirements of the law.

Expense Limited.

Hereafter the expenses of every company will be strictly limited.

Management Restrictions.

The management by officers and directors is strictly regulated. Interest on the part of an officer or director in any loan or investment of the company is a criminal offense.

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Policyholders' Powers Increased.

The laws under which directors are elected have been revised, so as to give policyholders full power to exercise their rights.

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Advertisements and public announcements must be straightforward and enlightening.

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Not only must every policy be of a prescribed form, but it must contain the entire contract, and cannot be modified, or qualified. by outside regulations or collateraldocuments.

Agents.

The companies must see that agents do their business properly, and must limit their appointments to agents who can be made to respect the law.

Reserves Must Be Adequate.

The company must always maintain adequate reserves for the protection of all policyholders.

Annual Dividends

Surplus under Standard Po licies must be divided equitably in the form of annual dividends.

Non-Forfeiture

No policy can be forfeited unless due notice has been given in advance, and if a policy has a surrender value, the insured will get the benefit of it automatically.

Impartiality.

Policyholders must be dealt with fairly. Unjust discrimination is prohibited. Rebates must not be allowed.

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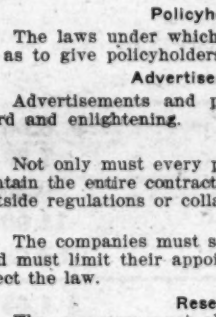

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The little abandoned nest had fallen from the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground.

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Vulgar Fractions.

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and walk. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child Bobby looked wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," said Bobby. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that!"—Youth's Companion.

The Reason For It.

"No," said the imbittered person, "when I want financial assistance I go to strangers. I do not ask friends or relatives."

"Well," answered the logical man, "maybe that's the best way. Friends and relatives are in a position to keep posted on a man's record."—Washington Star.

Man's Love For Woman.

"If a man loves a woman for her looks he will love her for five years. If he loves her mind he will love her for ten years. If he loves her ways he will love her forever." And every woman believes when she marries that her lover loves her ways.

Tim Hurst's Baseball Troubles.

At the close of that memorable season when Tim Hurst managed the Browns for Von der Ahe he laid over in Philadelphia on his way to his home up the state, and while in the Quaker City he told his daily experiences while running the Mound City club.

"My Mondays," said Timothy, "were devoted to telling the St. Louis sporting editors how I was going to win the pennant the next year. Tuesdays I would be kept busy denying to the club owners that I had ever made any such statements. Wednesdays I would be explaining to the newspapers why we weren't winning games. Thursdays I would be fighting with Chris to keep him from fining the players all the money they had coming to them. Fridays I would generally be busy all day getting the terms of pitchers that no batter could hit."

"And on Saturdays?"

"On Saturdays I would spend the day signing players that couldn't hit any kind of pitching."—Duluth Herald.

Collision—Not Collusion.

The Judge—In this divorce suit there seems to be some collusion between the man and his wife. The Wife—Collusion? No, it's been collision ever since the ceremony! — Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Not Her Will.

Agnes—What are you writing, Minnie? Your will? Minnie—No. I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer today.—London Sketch.

He who gives himself airs of importance exhibits the credentials of weakness.—Lavater.

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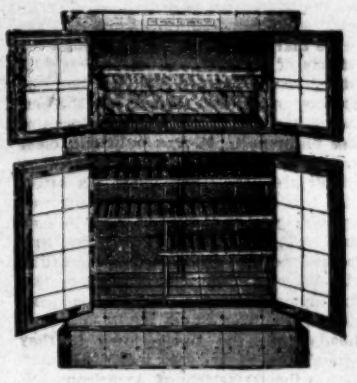

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, August 15th, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 15, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, August 14:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.37; rainfall for the month, 6.56 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday fair except showers in east portion, light variable winds, becoming northeast and fresh.

Port Calendar—August 15.

Sun Rises .. ..5:18 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:50 P. M.
Day's Length .. ..13 hrs. 40 min.
High water at Southport 12:01 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:31 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. S. H. Mould, United States Army, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. H. Schulken, of Vineland, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peterson left last evening for the Jamestown Exposition and Chase City, Va., where they will spend some time.

—Mr. J. L. Simmons, of Chester, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. G. W. Blacknall, representing Elias Aarons & Bro., of New Orleans, and F. A. Caubois & Co., of New York, is in the city calling on the trade.

—Messrs. Manlius Orr and E. S. Burwell, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after having spent some time very pleasantly at Wrightsville Beach.

—Capt. T. W. Slocumb, and Mr. Thos O'Berry, of Goldsboro, are guests at The Orton on their way to the monument unveiling at Moore's Creek battleground today.

—Mrs. C. M. Davidson and daughter and Miss Carrie Andrews, of Charlotte, who have been visiting Mrs. J. R. Turrentine, returned home yesterday afternoon.

—Friends of Mr. N. B. Rankin will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack as to be able to leave his home. His condition is steadily improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and Misses Mary and Gladys Brown, of Chadbourn, were in the city yesterday on their way to the Jamestown Exposition where they will spend several days.

—Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, of Newbern, was in the city last evening on his way to the Moore's Creek battleground where he will deliver the address today upon the unveiling of the monument to the heroic women of the lower Cape Fear during the Revolutionary period.

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

Deputy Sheriff W. Harvey Cox Leaves Service of the County.

Mr. W. Harvey Cox, for ten years and more deputy sheriff of the county under former Sheriff Frank H. Stedman and with Sheriff S. P. Cowan since last September, yesterday tendered his resignation effective at once. The same was accepted by Sheriff Cowan yesterday and Mr. Cox is no longer with the county. He has not yet decided what he will do but has several things in view. Sheriff Cowan has not yet named a successor to Deputy Cox. The duties of the office are not specially pressing now and the vacancy may not be filled for some time.

RAN AWAY TO MARRY.

Attaches of Moving Picture Theatre Abandoned House to Wed.

Miss Estelle Sykes, cashier, and Mr. Fred Martin, operator of the moving picture machine, at the Academy of Music five-cent theatre, mysteriously disappeared from the house Tuesday afternoon and their absence was unexplained until yesterday, when news came that they had abandoned the house to be married. The Academy had to be shut down for the time, but later a substitute was provided in each capacity and the theatre was moving along smoothly. It is stated that Mr. Martin and bride have gone to spend their honeymoon at Richmond and the Jamestown Exposition.

STRIKEBREAKERS IMPERILLED

Came Very Nearly Being Burned in Machine Shops.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Binghampton, N. Y., August 14.—The lives of sixty strike-breakers in the Erie Machine Shops at Susquehanna, Pa., were imperilled and the mammoth store house of the company was destroyed by fire at an early hour today. The strike-breakers had been unable to obtain board in the village and were quartered in the upper portion of the big wooden building in which is stored all the supplies used on the Erie division running into Buffalo. The fire was discovered in the upper portion of the building shortly after 3 o'clock and it was with difficulty that the men made their escape. The flames spread rapidly and the building was totally destroyed but the adjacent shops were saved. The loss is $185,000.

A Tramp In Command.

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During the Cuban revolution the American ship Curlew, carrying arms and ammunition to the Cubans, had among the crew a shanghaied man entered by the name of Jones. He had been a tramp along the water front. He had conversed with sailors. He knew all about first mates and second mates. To have "back talked" would have been to solicit a broken head. The part of wisdom was to saw wood and say nothing until the steamer ran into Key West or some other port and then seek to make his escape. She ran down to the port named with the tramp keeping quiet, but doing a great deal of thinking. He wanted to take care of Jones and get back to New York without any scars to boast of.

The tramp's plan to desert the steamer didn't pan out. Men were stationed at the gangways to watch. The cargo of "sewing machines," as the boxes were marked, came aboard through the efforts of strange men, and when duly stored away under the hatches the Curlew put to sea. As she left the harbor a revenue cutter sent in search of her entered it. It was a bright, clear morning, but the captain of the cutter didn't see her. Even when his attention was called to her name he screwed up his eyes and winked and blinked and read her name backward and said he had never heard of such a craft as the Welruc. Jones had been patient and hopeful. Now he was mad and desperate. The others might run their heads into the lion's jaws if they would, but their death would not matter to the 80,000,000 of Americans left behind. As for him, he wanted to live on. As a tramp he was expected to live on. He had aims and ambitions to be carried out before being hanged or shot. He therefore informed the second mate that he had objections to filibustering and demanded that the steamer at once be headed back. In return he was knocked down and jumped on.

For the next three days, while the Curlew was sneaking her way across the gulf and keeping an eye open for Spanish gunboats, all the officers and most of the crew made a football of Tramp Jones. Every few minutes he was knocked down or kicked or cuffed. At least once an hour he engaged in a fight in which he was invariably worsted. They tried to batter the life out of him, but only succeeded in making him the madder. He had just been kicked for the five hundredth time since leaving Key West when the sun went down, the tropical darkness descended, and with it came a fog thick enough to be cut with a knife.

The steamer had been crawling along the Cuban shore to hit the rendezvous. In a bay not two miles away when the fog came down was a gunboat in ambush. She heard enough to be sure that a smuggler was at hand, but when she crept out of the bay the lookouts might as well have been blind men. She drifted and the smuggler drifted, and by and by they were within a quarter of a mile of each other. The Spaniards gave themselves away by their voices. The crew of the Curlew were as whist as mice. Orders were issued to brain any man who spoke above a whisper. For fifteen minutes there was the silence of death aboard. Then the gunboat began firing into the fog at random. She fired shells that went screaming into space in a way to make the hair stand up. She fired solid shot that whizzed and groaned and hunted for something to mash. She fired grapeshot that came aboard and struck down four trembling men. A shot tore through the pilot house. A shell made matchwood of a boat hanging at the davits. The Spaniards didn't know that they were hitting anything, but it was a good time to practice.

There were brave men aboard the filibuster, but the firing drove them to cover, and they crouched and trembled like children. She was under a haphazard fire for half an hour, having four men killed and six wounded, and then the Spaniards steamed back into the bay and dropped anchor. She had blown the United States sky high, and her commander patted himself on the back. When the firing ceased Tramp Jones looked around to find himself the only man on deck. He had been kicked so often that he no longer felt fear. He realized that now was the time for the steamer to escape, and he went man hunting. He found the engineers and firemen in hiding in the coal bunkers. He hauled them forth and kicked them to their posts. He found captain and mates hiding in their staterooms. He swore at them. He cuffed them. He gave them the boot. He played basket ball with their carcasses until he had driven them to their stations. He found the roustabouts lurking and shivering and wondering why death lingered, and he tired his arms with cuffing and his legs with kicking. It was he who gave the order for the engines to back. It was he who gave a course out to sea. It was he who held the whole outfit up to the mark for three long hours, or until the Curlew finally crept into the rendezvous.

Then there was an awakening on the part of captain, mates and crew. They shook off their fear and swarmed for Tramp Jones. He had humiliated them. He had taken command. He had made them look like 15 cents. The tramp seized a handspike and fought nobly, but when he saw that they were too much for him he threw down his weapon, leaped overboard and swam through the sharks to the shore.

"Is it the captain that is?" inquired the Cuban general as the tramp reached the beach.

"Oh, no, my friend," was the reply "It is the captain that was. I have resigned my position." M. QUAD.

THE FURNITURE MEN

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closest attention by all present. He said:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen of the North Carolina Furniture Dealers Association:—

"I am before you accepting the honor of an invitation extended me through the Chairman of your Association to speak to you on a subject of my own choosing. After looking over the field of the varied industries of the State and the natural condition of things tending towards progress and economy, I have decided to speak to you on the subject of, 'Organization Indispensable to Growth.'

"This question comes to me as how I can best serve you with my many years of experience.

"We as retail furniture merchants realize the present trend of things is toward organization.

"The captains of industry of today are energetically searching into their business for irregularities and wastes and leaks of time, talent and material.

"Without organization the retail merchants is in the hands of, and completely at the mercy, of his competitors, manufacturers and jobber.

"Up to a certain point an industry run on a disorderly, haphazard basis may grow and meet with some success, but when compitition becomes close and margins small and even national legislation assails it, this industry soon goes to the wall.

"Then too, organization fosters a spirit of co-operation that is the life, spirit, and surest element of growth that any industry can possess, hence we do not recommend organization merely for protection or economy but for growth, brought about by an interchange of ideas and methods, as well as a general sympathy in aims and ends which prevents those antagonisms so detrimental to trade.

"Oppression and monopoly form no element of wholesale organization, and organizations formed for this end are unworthy and entirely selfish and act as a blight rather than a life giving impetus to trade.

"I denounce such organizations bitterly, but at the same time do most heartily recommend the organization that begets co-operation, progress and economy. It gives us strength and power and promotes the growth of our industry as nothing else can, and I look with gratification upon the industrial spirit of today which feels the need of, and is making an effort to secure, that friendly co-operation, which means the greatest good to the greatest number, promotes growth of enterprises and tends to progress.

"The organization of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association might be made so thorough, complete and just, that it could increase its growth by protecting itself from the injustice of discrimination in freight rates.

"It is well known to all retailers that the great gateways in Virginia are crushing the energies and progress of all North Carolina industries, as for example, on a car load of grain from Cincinnati by way of Greensboro to Lynchburg the freight is $24.00; if the car stops in Greensboro, it is $56.00.

"On a car load of molasses from New Orleans to Lynchburg the freight is $52.00; if the car stops in Greensboro it is $104.00.

"Of course we all understand that similar discriminations in the freights in favor of Virginia are made upon shipments of furniture from Grand Rapids and other Western points.

"A better organization and a heartier co-operation, and creating a surplus fund sufficient to retain permanent counsel, and with them to co-operate with the Retail Merchants Association, we would then be in a position to compel the consideration and respect of those enterprises which now ignore and oppress us.

"The co-operation of this Association should be so trustworthy and mutually friendly, that we no longer need to go to a Mercantile Agency for information concerning credit but might call upon each other, which information would be more reliable.

"It is evident from the fact that so many organizations are coming into existence all over the State, that the retailer is just waking up to his privileges, as well as the abuses he has so long and so patiently borne, and is seeking by co-operation to increase his progress, as well as to redress his wrongs.

"As individual retailers we are the uncrowned Kings of trade; with our right hand we collect and with our left we distribute. The manufacturer and the jobber cater to our wishes and will make any sacrifice to please us. We are just beginning to feel our power and that we may make the most of our privileges it behooves us to come together in unity of purpose and form an organization that will mean progress and protection for us and our patrons."

Mr. Horne sat down with great applause and the next speaker introduced was Mr. Norman H. Johnson, who was presented by Mr. Henderson Cole as one of the men who set in motion the public sentiment which recently made the determined stand of Governor Glenn against the railroads a comparatively easy task. An always ready and graceful speaker, Mr. Johnson was heard to fine advantage last night. It was a pleasure for him always to come to Wilmington and meet with the substantial business men of the State. He would talk business to business men for a short time only as the hour was growing late. He referred to the wonderful natural resources of North Carolina and said the great hindrance to their development was discrimiation in freight rates, which he declared was more marked in North Carolina than in any other State in the union. He spoke a good word for the project to make Wilmington a great waterway port and said this would effectually answer the argument of the railroads that what North Carolina needed was waterway competition. He did not advocate making the Furniture Dealers' Association a political organization but it behooved business men to look to their interest in electing men to office, who would safeguard their interests and those of public in common. He said that the Railroad Commission had been in truth a railroad commission; it had accomplished nothing until within the past few months when it had taken up the slogan of the merchants and was preparing to act under the authority which had been given by the last Legislature. He referred to the need of a collection law; scored the "green" trading stamps, spoke of the benefits of a reciprocal demurrage law, negotiable bills of lading, insurance remedies and the parcels post. He was given the most enthusistic applause upon his remarks.

The next speaker was Louis Goodman, Esq., of Wilmington. He responded only briefly but very interestingly and gracefully, advocating a repeal of the homestead exemption and a better collection law.

Colonel Taylor thanked the committee for its energy in arranging an affair so delightful and spoke of the pleasure it had been for the business men of Wilmington to meet those from outside of the city, assuring them that it would always be a pleasure to have them. The guests of the banquet from the city returned on a late car to the city, a pole having fallen across the track near the hotel and demoralized traffice on the line.

The Word "Explode."

"Explosive" was first used in its modern sense in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. "Explode" in the sense of "blow up" or "go off" is scarcely a century older. Before that people talked of a ball being "exploded" from a gun, the clouds "exploding" lightning or a volcano "exploding" lava, but that was very much nearer the word's original sense of driving away with scorn. "Explode," in fact, is literally to clap away and was a technical word for driving an actor off the stage by contemptuous handclapping. That is the real meaning of an "exploded idea."

Her Glance Backward.

In a Broadway car long past midnight a robust, motherly woman sat with a well grown boy of about fifteen beside her. The boy had fallen asleep, and his head rested heavily against her shoulder.

A man entering the car was cordially greeted by the woman and was about to slap the boy on the knee when the mother interposed.

"Don't wake him," she pleaded. "He's so big now that he is ashamed of doing childish things. This is the first time in a year that he has been my baby boy again. Let me enjoy it."—New York Globe.

Not a Diplomat.

Lady—Yes, I want a good parlor maid. Why did you leave your last place?

Applicant—The missus was too bossy, ma'am.

Lady—Too bossy!

Applicant—Yes, ma'am. She was always telling me to do things instead of asking me to do 'em.—Houston Post

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TAFT TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Will Sound Republican Keynote in Ohio Monday Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, August 14.—Secretary Taft returned to Washington this morning from his vacation of about a month spent at Murray Bay, Canada. He went early to the War Department, reaching his office before 8 oclock and at once plunged into the great mass of work needing his attention. The Secretary has considerable to do between now and Sunday when he again leaves the city on his Western trip which is to end in Seattle where Mr. Taft is to embark for the Philippines.

The most important matter on hand is that of preparing his annual report and the estimates of appropriations for the War Department for the next fiscal year which is anxious to finish up before again leaving the city.

Secretary Taft spent some time during the forencon revising the proofs of the speech which he expects to deliver next Monday night before the Buckeye Republican Club at Columbus, Ohio. It is expected that in this speech Secretary Taft will sound the keynote of the next Republican campaign. Among other things he will have something to say about the Brownsville episode. He has not yet been able to plan the other speeches which he is expected to deliver at various points on his way to the Pacific coast.

UNCLE JOE BUTTS IN.

Says Next Congress Will Not Revise Tariff.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—"There will be no revision of the tariff by the Sixtieth Congress," said Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the House of Representatives tonight, upon his arrival from Danville, Ill., en route to Lake Chamberlain, N. Y., where he will spend several days with former Representative Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

"The Republican party will meet in National convention next June," Mr. Cannon added, "and formulate new policies or adhere to its present platform and we are Republicans will abide by the convention's decision. Two years ago we made the fight on the issue of 'let well enough alone' and as for me, I shall certainly advocate a continuance of the 'let well enough alone' policy."

WARM WIRELETS.

Thirteen persons were injured in a wreck near Atlanta last night.

S. B. Dodsey who was a general in the Confederate army during the civil War, died at home in Milford, Ky., near Cincinnati, late Tuesday night of Bright's disease.

At Concord, N. H., yesterday the mental condition of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, was examined into by the three masters. They will again examine her today.

It is reported here in Mexican government circles that there will be war in Central America within four days. Guatemala is expected to lead off with an attack upon Nicaragua. Guatemala and Salvador will be arrayed against Honduras and Nicaragua.

By a vote of 159 to 16 the Georgia House yesterday passed the negro disfranchisement bill, which previously was adopted by the Senate. The lower branch of the Legislature made a few minor amendments to be concurred in by the Senate.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—The Western Union and Postal telegraph companies here are accepting all business subject to delay. The strikers contend that the service of both companies is badly crippled.

A plan to open the Jamestown Exposition on Sundays with a small admission fee and none of the concessions opened has been submitted by Director General Barr to Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou with a request for approval. Action on the request is expected in a few days.

Dumas' "Camille."

Dumas' famous play "Camille" is a dramatized novel. The book is called "The Lady With the Camellias," and the author, Alexandre Dumas, Jr., based his central character on Marie Duplessis, a Parisian actress, to whose kindness and patronage he owed much of his early success. He stopped one day, through missing a train, at a common little inn at St. Germain, frequented by laborers and carters. The idea of the story struck him while there, and he began it, writing on a corner of the inn table. He remained there three weeks, at which time it was finished. The first publisher of the story gave the young author $240 for the privilege of printing two editions, aggregating 2,700 copies. When Dumas proposed a third edition he was told to go about his business, which he did, making an immense sum for himself and his next publisher.

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A Gentleman Gabman.

[Original.]

Frederick Wickett and his son, Bob, were boon companions. They belonged to the same clubs, played billiards and golf together, and on one occasion—the father was a widower—made love to the same woman. But there was no rivalry in the matter, for neither knew of the other's attentions and neither's intentions were serious. When they became aware of the fact, they had a good laugh over it.

But the day came when a girl came between the Wicketts. She did not move in their exclusive circle, for she made her own living. Her family had been wealthy, but that was before her time. Wickett senior forbade the bans. The couple were married, and the father and son became as strangers.

There was nothing to do but for young Mrs. Wickett to retain her position. Bob had no knowledge of and was not fitted for business. He tried several subordinate positions and failed at them all. At last he grew desperate and resolved on some congenial work, no matter how humble. He was very fond of horses, and a livery stable keeper offered him the post of assistant manager. He accepted it. "I can't go with the swells any more," he said, "so it doesn't make much difference what I do."

Despite the difference between the position of a liveryman and a society man Bob found his work endurable. Had it not been for this difference he would have found it to his taste. As it was, he was in constant terror of being recognized by some of his former associates.

Meanwhile Frederick Wickett was having a dull time of it without his chum son. Arrived at an age when new intimacies are hard to make, he pined for companionship. He would have married, but congenial marriages are as difficult to make to order as friendships. All he could do was to spend the most of his time driving, automobiling or at his club, but at neither did he find those with whom he could obtain enjoyment.

One day Bob Wickett had a run of bad luck. While all the drivers were out there was a telephone call from a lady, one of the best customers of the stable, for a carriage to drive her to catch a train. Bob was directed to do the job. When returning from the station he saw on the sidewalk one of his old friends approaching. He drew his coat collar up about his chin and pulled his hat down over his eyes. In this way, though the former friend looked straight at him, Bob passed unrecognized.

Scarcely had he escaped one mortification than he fell into another. Hearing a sharp "Hey!" on the sidewalk, he drew rein and turned his head. There stood his father.

"Free for awhile?" asked Mr. Wickett.

Bob was about to say "No" when it occurred to him that his father would recognize his voice. He said nothing, but, quickly turning his face to his horses, pulled up to the curb.

"Athenaeum club," said Mr. Wickett senior, stepping into the carriage.

Bob experienced a singular sensation at having his father inside to drive whither he liked. Various plans passed through his head, but none got a foothold. He thought of driving to his humble apartments to show his father how miserably he lived, hoping to touch his heart, but he feared it would rather offend his pride. He reached the club without having hit upon anything feasible. His father alighted, took out his pocketbook and handed up the fare. His eyes met Bob's, and he recognized him.

The two men stood looking at each other without speaking. There was a strange expression in the father's eyes. Many a time they had been driven together. Many a time one or the other had handed the fare to a coachman. The father thought of this and more. He saw his boy mounting his pony. He saw him later, in fashionable attire, astride his horse in the park, admirable alike for his handsome face and figure and horsemanship. Then he went back to the beginning and saw the babe in his mother's arms.

"Come in and get something warm," said the father, in the tone he would address a coachman.

Bob left his horses standing in the street and followed his father into the visitors' room in the club. The father kept the bearing of a gentleman to his coachman; the son maintained a coachman's reserve.

"Waiter, a pint of champagne."

The waiter, though astonished at such a call for a coachman, was too well trained to show his surprise. He disappeared, and when he returned the gentleman was striding back and forth, while the cabby was standing as befitted his grade, with his whip in his hand. The waiter opened the wine, poured out a single glass, not supposing for a moment that the gentleman would honor a cabman by drinking with him. Then he left the room.

Ten minutes later the waiter saw Mr. Wickett leave the club with the coachman, get into the cab and speed away. Entering the visitors' room, he noticed two empty glasses standing together. Up to that moment he always had supposed Mr. Wickett to be a real gentleman. But a few evenings later, when Mr. Wickett had a couple for dinner in the ladies' annex, and in the young husband in evening dress—including white silk waistcoat with gold buttons—he recognized the cabman with whom Mr. Wickett had drunk, he dropped a soup tureen and was reprimanded for his carelessness.

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HENDERSON COLE TO FURNITURE MEN

Interesting Paper Read Before Retail Dealers' Association Now In Fourth Annual Convention on Wrightsvile Beach.

One of the best papers delivered at the sessions of the North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers' Association in progress at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon was that of Mr. Henderson Cole, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, on the subject, "Why We Are Here." Mr. Cole said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers' Association.

Gentlemen: The syntax of the subject of this paper, assigned by the executive committee, brought to my mind the experience of a typical old darkey, true to the instincts of his race. He was possessed of a mania for occasionally visiting the chicken yard, and taking away a choice fowl.

One evening his landlord thought that, from Uncle Zekie's scrutiny of the surroundings, he was planning a visit later. The landlord, who was a ventriloquist, concealed himself near the perch. Surely enough, Uncle Zekie appeared. Just as he walked up and began gazing on the fowls the master made a noise which caused the old rooster to raise his head and cast a suspicious look at the intruder. At the moment a voice apparently came from Mr. Rooster saying, "What are you doing here?" to which uncle Zekie replied with out a thought, "yes and what is yer'e doing here." Again Mr. Rooster inquired, "I say what are you doing here?" Uncle Zekie was serious. He said, "De Devil has noffin to do wid my being here, but by the help of the Lord I now leaves." Like Uncle Zekie, being at the chicken perch, the devil has nothing to do with our being here.

Every positive has its negative, so I will mention some of the things for which we are not here.

Every informed business man recognizes the benefit of organization. While great evil may, and in many instances has, resulted from organization and combinations, at the same time great good has come from united efforts which could have never come in any other way.

1st. We are not here to raise prices, as some have thought and said. To my personal knowledge, there has never been a word said in any meeting of the Association tending toward the raising of prices or the increasing of the profits of its members.

2nd. We are not here to take away any of the rightful privileges from any person living.

3d. We are not here to foster or form a monopoly of the retail furniture business in this State, to prevent others from engaging in it, nor in any way to check the competition. Any man who can pay a month's rent on a store house, pay freight on a bill of goods and pay a hundred or two dollars down, can buy a car-load of furniture, go into the business and be a furniture dealer.

4th. We are not here to regulate or fix prices and decree that "this much and no less must be paid for a piece of goods." We are here to study the problems identical with our business to better prepare our selves that we may serve our customers better, remembering "that the greatest among men is the servant," to raise the standard of our business and put it on a parity with the very best business in any community.

The making of money for ourselves is not nearly so important to us as the giving to our customers their money's worth. If a man fails in business, it is because the man is radically wrong himself or his methods are bad.

By way of parenthesis, I wish to repeat a part of what I said in my address to the Association, when its president, "No merchant sustains so important relation to his customer as the furniture dealer, save possibly the druggist." The home is the idol of every man and woman. After the first essentials in the formation of a home, viz: Devotion to, faith in, and congeniality between the parties composing the home circle have been met, the furnishings are the paramount requisite. Hence the necessity of the furniture dealers being prepared for in every way to assist the selection of thef urnishings. Furniture for a home costs money, is bought in many instances for a life time. These facts make it important to the purchasers more than to the merchant, that the merchant be informed and thoroughly so upon every detail of his business, that he may know where to look for the goods best suited to the condition of his trade, and to possess facilities for buying and handling goods to the greatest possible advantage, so as to save his customers as much money as possible. We are here that we may be prepared to honestly and ably serve our constituents. We are here to discuss the issues involved. We must continue to make these meetings more and more instructive.

We sustain to our customers, actual and prospective, the same relation in the furnishing of their homes that does the pastor as spiritual adviser, the physician as medical adviser, the attorney as legal adviser.

The people we serve, the majority at least, have not the time nor opportunity of reading the furniture journals and other periodicals, nor of going into the world to see what is being produced. They have to come to us. Every one of us should visit and go through several of the best factories of the land every year, see the construction of the goods, go to one or more of the great furniture shows every year, see the designs, etc., but, to those who cannot avail themselves of this advantage, we are here to make this the very best possible substitute. When our customers come to us and ask, what is the best and newest finishes? what are the newest designs? what are the latest creations in any department of house furnishings, we must be able to tell them. If we tell them something, when we do not know it to be, we are untrue to them, to ourselves, to our profession and unworthy of their further confidence.

We are here to learn what is the newest, the best, the most popular. We deal with the refined, the cultured of our community. If we trade with them we must possess a liberal knowledge of social ethics, a liberal culture, intelligent, dignified and polite.

We are here, therefore, to study, as much as our time will permit, sociology.

The idea that the store is shop of tricks in trades, where Tartar meets Gaul in a battle for spoil, has long been repudiated; it is a place where dignified treatment, merchant toward customer and customer toward merchant prevails. When Greek meets Greek.

We often have among our customers those whose present needs exceed their available means. They have to buy goods on the partial payment plan. To a great extent these are in our hands for better or worse. The temptation to the avaricious is strong to take advantage of their circumstances, charge them a larger price than if they had money to pay for their goods, to palm off on them shop worn or undesirable goods, to profit at their expense. In order to justly and fairly deal with this class of customer we need to have as the very warp and woof of our moral fabric the Golden Rule, "To do unto others as we would have them do unto us."

We are here to study these great moral problems that we may wrong no man.

And still another class is our customers, the unfortunate poor, whose every dollar represents so much sacrifice, so much toil, yea many times its weight in their sweat and blood. They need so many things to make their humble home comfortable and attractive to a limited degree, that appeals to our deepest sympathy and enlists our most careful thought and efforts in getting together for them the greatest amount of goods for the least money.

We must be honest with them, must be careful in helping them in their selections, courteous and kind to them. Remembering the poor we always have with us, and realizing better for us that a milstone were put about our necks, and us cast into the sea than offend one of these.

We are here to develop and cultivate sympathetic sentiments and a noble and ever abounding charity.

Then, we have another class of customers, a very important class it is, too, and must not be ignored. So distinguished is this class, that it is known by many names. As dead beats, suckers, toughs, frauds, etc., etc. They like to have nice furniture, are always in need of almost any article you have to sell on a credit. If they do not need some certain article at that time, they will do like the lady whose hair was black, but bought a right red switch, because it was cheap. This class visits all of us trades with every one of us.

We are here to reason together, that we may try to devise some plan for not trading with this class.

Then there is the manufacturer, who is always having trouble; prices of material, labor, in fact, everything that enters into the manufacture of goods are advancing therefore he must put up prices. We must in self-defense, keep ourselves posted. And must know something of the cost of producing goods.

We are here, therefore, to learn these things. There is another class composed of many men and few women, who are not our customers, but whose customers we are. They are known to trade by title differing according to each one's conception of the propriety of words. Some are drummers, some traveling salesmen, some commercial travelers, some representatives. They are all liberal and generous, willing and anxious that we have a part of the good things they carry, and will divide with us even to the last cigar. One thing is true of them, they are great educators. They have brought more real valuable information to the average, than all other agencies combined. They are a necessity. While they often find us busy, the importance of their position demands that we give them a "little look," at least, and an order whenever we can.

We are here to study plans for making them more useful if possible. Our goods are transported to us for which the transportation companies make a reasonable charge, but sometimes, through carelessness of the agent, they are clasified wrong, sometimes damaged or broken in handling. Many of us live in town not favored by location, so the rate is rather high. We are here to study how to solve these problems.

We have to carry insurance on our stocks for protection. Somehow or somehow else the Southeastern Association has discovered that furniture is a hazardous risk, therefore must take a higher rate than dry goods, shoes, etc. We are here to reason together if there be no remedy for this.

Newspaper advertising is absolutely necessary to the success of any business. If faith without works are dead, the merchant who does not advertise is deader. But the results depend largely in methods of advertising. Misrepresentation, false claims, misleading statements, poorly written advertisements do more harm than good. We are here to study the best methods of advertising.

To sum the whole thing up, we recognize the fact that, in order to put our business on a parity with the best business of the community, to command the respect, confidence and patronage of the best people, we must be inteligent, honest upright, straightforward, stand before the world with clean hands, and a clean record, learning more and accomplishing more every day, that we may measure up to this standard.

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		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	6:85 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar	Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar.	Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv.	Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar.	Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar.	Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv.	Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar.	Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington....	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro.....	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk.....	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson.....	2:00 pm	10:25 pm
Ar.	Petersburg....	7:05 pm	5:40 pm
Ar.	Richmond.....	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington....	11:40 pm	8:50am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:43 am	10:13 am
Ar.	Philadelphia....	4:25 am	12:27 am
Ar.	New York.....	7:20 am	3:00 am

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia....	1:55 am	12:01 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	2:12 pm	2:32 am
Ar.	Washington....	3:21 pm	3:45 am
Ar.	Norfolk.....	6:10 pm	8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond.....	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg.....	8:07 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon.....	9:57 pm	11:28 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson.....	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Fl'r'nce	9:06 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:10 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville....	9:30 am	9:00 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:46 pm	1:22 am
Lv.	Charleston.....	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Ar.	Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In Effect June 1st, 1907.
WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
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STAR OFFICE, Aug 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 55 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 ner barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.55; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 71
Rosin .. .. .234
Tar 42
Crude Turpentine 60

Receipts—Same day last year, 93 casks spirits turpentine; 529 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 78 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 6 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; grown 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

..ew York, Aug. 14.—The cotton market was unsettled by the renewed weakness in Wall street and closed barely steady at a net decline of 15 to 18 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 6 points to a decline of 2 points which was about as due on the cables. Rumors of trouble in manufacturing circles, talk of rain in the southwest and the absence of fresh support caused liquidation by yesterday's buyers during the early session and prices sold off to a net decline of about 10 to 13 points. The market was then steadied by covering on reports that rains in Texas were no more than light showers along coast, and the official forecast calling for continued dry weather but after selling up to within 2 or 3 points of last night's finals, prices eased off and reached the lowest point late in the day, under Wall street liquidation and bear pressure.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50; sales 219 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
August	——	11.55
September	11.55	11.34
October	12.06	11.89
November	12.09b	11.92
December	12.18	12.00
January	12.27	12.09
February	12.27	12.12
March	12.34	12.19
April	12.34b	12.22
May	12.42b	12.27

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts, 200.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 396.

Mobile—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts, 202.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 50.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, one.

Norfolk—Dul,, 13 1-2; net receipts, 88.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 5-8.

New York—Quiet, 13.25.

Boston—Quiet, 13.25; net receipts, 34.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 15.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 1,311; Great Britain, 100; stock, 299,600.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 5,534; Great Britain, 100; France, 345; Continent, 4.644.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,849,152; Great Britain, 3,759,920; France, 892,944; Continent, 3,402,039; Japan, 248,086; Mexico, 60.

Interior Movement.

Augusta—Net receipts, 203.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 60.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts, 49.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 278.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 590; gross receipts, 662; shipments, 2,025; sales, 106; stock, 60,403.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, August 14.—Cotton: Spot increased demand, prices eight points higher; American middling fair 8.46; good middling 7.92; middling 7.38; low middling 6.98; good ordinary 6.24; ordinary 5.64. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C.: August 6.96 1-2; August and September 6.84 1-2; September and October 6.69 1-2; October and November 6.65; November and December 6.62 1-2; December and January 6.61; January and February 6.60; February and March 6.60 1-2; March and April 6.61 1-2; April and May 6.62 1-2; May and June 6.63 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 14.—Money on call strong, 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans strong and dull; sixty days 6 per cent.; ninety days 6 1-4 to 6 1-2. Six months, 6 1-2 to 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8665 for demand and at 4.8220 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4. Bar silver 69 1-2. Mexican dollars 53 3-4.

New York Bonds

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	126 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	126 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	64 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	97 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 3-4
Seaboard Air Line off'd	70
Southern Railway 5s	106
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	91

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	69 1-4
American Sugar Refining	109 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert ..	75 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	78
Baltimore & Ohio	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 3-4
L. & N	105
New York Central	100 3-4
Norfolk & Western	69 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	84 3-4
Reading	88
Reading 1st pfd	80
Reading 2nd pfd	74
Southern Pacific	81 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	110
Southern Railway	16 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	55
Tennessee Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	30 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	92
Va-Car. Chemical	19 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	85
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	425
Western Union	75 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, August 14.—FLOUR, steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, Firm. No. 2 red 81 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2 higher. September 94; December 98; May 102 1-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 61 elevator. Options without transactions.

OATS—Spot firm.

LARD—Steady; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady; family 19.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE AND MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw quiet. Refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot quiet, unchanged. Futures 5 to 10 points higher..

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, nearby selected 26@28; choice 23@25; brown and mixed fancy 23@25; firsts 18 1-2@19 1-2. Seconds 16 1-2@18.

Freights and peanuts quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Long Island per barrel 2.25@2.50; Jersey 2.12@2.37; Southern 1.50@2.25; Southern sweets per barrel 2@5.

CABBAGES—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 14.—Firm cables and a brisk demand from exporters for American wheat caused strength today in the local market, the September delivery closing at a net gain of 1-4c. Corn was up 3-8c. Oats were 7-8 to 1c higher. Provisions were a shade to 2 1-2c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—August, 83 1-2; September, 85 1-8; December, 90 1-8; May, 96 1-8.

Corn—September, 54 1-4; December, 51 5-8 to 3-4; May, 53 1-8 to 1-4.

Oats—September, 44 3-4; December, 43 1-8; May, 44 1-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—September, 16.07 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 9.00; October, 9.10.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—September, 8.67 1-2; October, 8.77 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 93 to 94; No. 3 86 to 94; No. 2 red 83 1-2 to 84 1-8; No. 2 corn 54; No. 2 yellow 56; No. 2 oats —; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 41 to 52; No. 2 rye 73 to 75; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.75; mess pork, per barrel 16.05 to 16.10; lard, per 100 pounds 8.90; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.31.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—29 casks spirits turpentine, 114 barrels rosin.

Total—1 bale cotton, 71 casks spirits turpentine, 234 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

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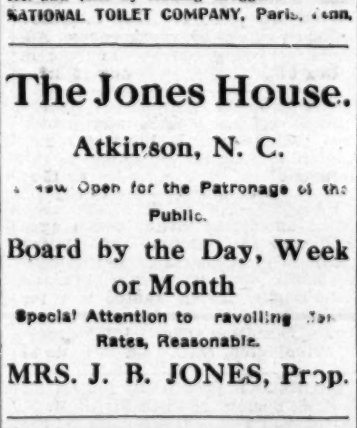

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BIG FAILURE IN NEW ENGLAND

Pope Manufacturing Company Goes Into Hands of Receiver at Hartford.

LIABILIHES $2,600,000

Concern Manufactures Automobiles and Bicycles, and Embarrassment is Caused by Failure to Get Working Capital—Factories.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hartford, Conn., August 14.—In the Superior Court here today Albert L. Pope was appointed receiver of the Pope Manufacturing Company of this city upon application of the McManus Kelly Company, of Toledo, Ohio, who were represented by James H. Freidmore, of New York. Bonds were fixed at $200,000. The receiver is a son of Colonel A. A. Pope. In the order it is specified that the receiver may conduct the business and contract for the sale and delivery of automobiles, bicycles and their accessories to such an extent as in his judgment may be advisable and until the further order of the court.

The McManus-Kelly Company, in the action instituted here today, sued on its behalf and on behalf of such other creditors and such stockholders of the company as may elect to join in the prosecution. Its cited claim is said to be $4,436 with interest.

The Pope Company has manufacturing plants in Hartford, Enfield and Westfield, Mass., and Hagerstown, Md. In the complaint the value of the company's property in this county is given at $3,291,398.

It is asserted in the complaint that in the hands of competent receivers the affairs of the company can be so administered that the claims against it can be paid in full. The McManus-Kelly Company claims damages of $85,000.

Boston, Mass., August 14.—Judge Dodge, of the United States Circuit Court, this afternoon appointed Albert L. Pope, ancillary receiver for the Pope Manufacturing Company in the district of Massachusetts.

E. B. Dodge the agent for several of the Pope Automobiles in this capstated today that the Pope Manufacturing Company gave up its offices in this city two years ago and that its business had been conducted, as in other cities, by agents.

By the last financial statement of the company, published here in June of this year, current liabilities were placed at $2,600,000 against which were shown assets aggregating $5,280,000.

Of the current assets $4,185,000 represents materials and supplies and finished product o hand, mostly automobiles.

New York, August 14.—The company incorporated in February, 1903, in New Jersey, succeeding the American Bicycle Company in the manufacture of bicycles and automobiles. It owns all the stock of the Pope Motor Car and of the Federal Manufacturing Company. There is $10,000,000 of common $2,390,976 of the preferred and $8,633,100 of second preferred outstanding. The first preferred is a 6 per cent. cummulative stock subject to call at 110. The second preferred is 5 per cent. cummulative. All the stock is held in a voting trus enduring until February 1,1908. There is no bonded indebtedness.

Joline, Larkin and Rathbone counsel for the receiver, gave out the following today:

"The necessity for the present proceeding in the case of the Pope company and its subsidiary company arises from the curtailment of credit and the reduction of loans. In a word the receivership proceedings are the direct outcome of the presnt rigid money market conditions. Loan are falling due and the company was unable to raise funds with which to met them. We have reason to believe that the assets are worth many times more than the amount of the liabilities if the company continues as a going concern. We expect that such will be the case.

"Egbert J. Tamblyn was appointed by the chancery court of New Jersey as receiver of the Pope Manufacturing company's property in that state yesterday. The application for a receiver was made by counsel for the Pope Manufacturing company."

RAILROAD MAY GET OFF

Chicago & Alton Railroad Was Witness Against Oil Trust.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 14.—Judge Landis in the United States District Court today postponed until September 3rd the grand jury investigation of the charges of rebating against the Chicago and Alton road growing out of the recent trial which resulted in the conviction of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

It was the original intention to begin their investigation August 27th but Judge Landis said he had received notification from Attorney General Bonaparte that the Chicago and Alton Railroad had been promised immunity, and the judge ordered the adjournment in order that the records of the case might be looked into.

The transcript of the record in the case will be sent to Attorney General Bonaparte for examination and if he concludes that the railroad fulfilled its promises in the Standard Oil case, the grand jury will not investigate further.

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PANICY TIMES ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

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LOWEST SLUMP SINCE 1901

Cause Was Distrust of Government's Attitude Towards Corporations and Threatened Money Stringency—Also Failure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 14.—Distrust of the corporations, a threatened monetary stringency in all the leading markets of the world and the financial embarrassment of the Pope Manufacturing Company, combined to demoralize the stock market today. Prices melted in sensational fashion, and the average level of declines was below that reached in the memorable Northern Pacific panic of May, 1901. Stocks were sold lower than ever before in their history. Of the several causes named, the failure of the New England corporation probably excited the greatest amount of apprehension.

On the exchange and in the various brokerage offices the excitement was intense brought out the afternoon. After the close of the market urgent calls for additional margin were issued by brokers.

There is a talk of a bankers pool being formed to protect the market from further raids, but this was ridiculed as absurd in trustworthy quarters. The more substantial interests offered little or no support.

Under vigorous hammering a great many orders to sell to stop losses were uncovered, and as is usual in times of great excitement, numerous accounts were thrown over and sold for what they would bring.

There ere unmistakable signs of enforced liquidation in many stocks, particularly Amalgamated Copper, which came out in enormous quantities. The great bulk of the day's operations was in the Harriman stocks, Reading, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel. Amalgamated Copper, which closed yesterday at 74 5-8 went down to 66 3-8, a new low record for the year and closed at 69 1-4. New York Central, which closed at 104 3-4 last night, fell to 100 1-4, its lowest record for many years. Brooklyn Rapid Transit dropped to 41 1-2 and closed at 42. eRading fell 6 1-2 points to 85 1-4, and rebounded to 88 at the close. Union Pacific declined nearly seven points, Northern Pacific 4 points to 115 1-2, and Southern Pacific 3 3-4 points. United States Steel scored a net loss of 2 1-8 points for the day. The decline was checked near the closing.

The Day on 'Change.

New York, Aug. 14.—Trading in the stock market today was active and sensational toward the close, when heavy losses ere registered under a flood of liquidating orders. The day's developments were for the most part distinctly unfavorable, embracing as they did announcement of receivership proceedings against a very prominent New England manufacturig cocern, whose embarrassment was brought about by lack of working capital. The market held moderately firm in the early session, but in the final hour, under a succession of concerted bear attacks, together wth enforced liquidation, prices broke from 2 to 7 points in almost all the active issues, while many of the sepecialties fell with greater violence. In fact, the market was for a time absolutely without support, and stocks were unloaded with apparent disregard of values. The market continued its downward course almost to the end. The closing was extremely active, and with a slight rally resulting from covering of short contracts.

The level recorded at the end of the day was the lowest, in many instances for six years. In faot, not a few issues sold as low as in the memorable panic of May, 1901. The day's business aggregated almost one million shares, much of which was done in the last hour, when the excitement was at its greatest. The day's extreme declines, from which there was only partial recovery, include: Amalgamated Copper 8; Union Pacific, perferred, 7; Union Pacific, 6 5-8; American Smelting, 6 5-8; Reading, 6 1-2; Great Northern, pereferred, 6 1-4; Delewarae and Hudson, 5 3-4; Brooklyn Transit, 5; New York Central, 4 1-2; St. Paul, 4 3-8, and Canadian Pacific, 4 1-4. In the special class the losses were even greater, extending to twelve points in Third avenue. The entire traction group was very weak. On a single transastion Wells Fargo stock broke twenty points, and other socalled investment issues suffered severely. Condition in the money market were nominally unchanged. In reality all time accommodations were stiffer, practically few over-year loans being made at less than 7 per cent. The bond market was weak in sympathy with the movement in stock. Total sales par value were $1,812,000. United States government bonds were unchanged. Total sales today 967,800 shares.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who has spent the last few weeks between London, Paris and Cowes, left Southampton Eng., yesterday for New York, on board the steamer Oceanic.

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STRIKE DRAGS WITHOUT FEATURE

President Roosevelt Will Concern Himself About It At Present Time.

BOOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESS

Other Operators Went Out Yesterday. Telegraphers at Jamestown Exposition Joined Procession—Canada Strikers in Sympathy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt will not concern himself personally with the telegraphers' strike, according to the best information obtainable here tonight.

Appeals to the President to take some action looking to a settlement of the strike were received at the executive office here today, from boards of trade and commercial bodies of a large number of cities. The applications were similar in character to those formulated yesterday by the Chicago board of trade. Each emphasized the importance of direct action by the President.

The communications have been referred to Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill. It is understood that instructions or recommendations have been forwarded to Mr. Neill. From the first, Mr. Neill has been active in an endeavor to effect a settlement of the trouble. It is stated here that he has as yet made no report to the President, nor has he received any messages from Mr. Roosevelt touching upon the mattre in hand.

Mr. Neill's movements, however, have been closely followed and while the direct statement is not made, the impression is given that in Mr. Neill's efforts the administration considers that the limit of its functions and authority in the matter is being exercised.

Both Sides Boast.

New York, Aug. 14.—There was l ittle change in the telegraph strike situation today, as far as concerns New York and other Eastern cities. Both Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies profess to be thoroughly satisfied with the progress made toward normal conditions. On the other hand, the leaders of the strikers declare their cause has been strengthened by the responses to the calls to go out in many of the cities where strikes had not already been inaugurated.

No trouble developed among the telegraphers employed in the scores of broker offices in the financial district, where, according to the Telegraphers' Union, many big houses granted the demands of their men as regards wages and working hours. The news service throughout the East was practically unimpaired, except in the cases of two or three smaller centres, and the news of the world was moved to all points.

The hope of the strikers that the Order of Railway Telegraphers would make common cause with the Commercial Telegraphers had not been realized tonight. The Western Union and Postal people insisted that the railroad operators would stand by their contracts with the various railroad companies who in turn, would fulfill their obligations with the telegraph companies calling for the handling of such commercial business as might be turned over to them.

Vice President General Manager Nally, of the Postal, tonight summarized the situation thus:

"The strike is over so far as we are concerned."

General Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union, said:

"We are moving business rush and otherwise, to all parts of the country with normal dispatch."

Strike leaders declared tonight that both companies were badly handicapped and that desertions from the service were continuous throughout the country.

Following a meeting of the local union today it was announced by Daniel L. Russell that resolution had been adopted appointing a committee to wait on State Attorney General Jackson and demand that he proceed against the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies for unwarranted delay in transmitting public business. At the meeting the matter of raising funds to support the idle men was also idscussed. The strikers admit that the financing of the strike is a consideration, and they talk of arranging public entertainments to raise money. The strikers continue orderly, and in the vicinity of the telegraph offices there is little to suggest that a strike is on.

Striking in All Directions.

Jamestown Exposition Grounds, August 14.—The Union operators of both the Western Union and the Postal companies struck here this morning. The office of the Postal company is closed completely with the manager and four operators out. The manager of the Western Union is out. The office in the government building is closed but the officers in the exposition service building and a hotel are operating.

Norfolk, Va., August 14.—The Union telegraphers in both the Western Union and Postal offices here are out today, the strike having become effective at 12 o'clock this morning instead of at 12 o'clock midnight, some being superstitious of the date, August 13, and preferring not to have the strike effective until the 13th had fully passed. The Western Union management reported 14 men out with ten men in all available for operating duty. The Postal Telegraph company has eight men out. Two are working.

Savannah, Ga., August 14—The telegraph messager boys here struck today in sympathy with the telegraphers. Between twenty and thirty boys walked out.

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Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 14.—The Union operators here struck today. The manager and one woman operator are working in the Western Union office. The manager alone is in the Postal office.

Lychburg, Va., Aug. 144—The only union operator in the Postal telegraph office here walked out today. Both companies are getting off all the business offered to the relay points.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 14.—The Western Union office here is now with but one operator, the manager. One of the two operators was on vacation when the second today walked out.

Toronto, Can., Aug. 14.—Local Manager McMichael, of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, at a conference with the striking operators refused the men's proposal to return to work on condition that no operator would be required to work with American offices that are on strike..

MONUMENT TO GEN. SUMTER.

South Carolina Honors Revolutionary Hero and Statesman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 14.—A monument erected to the memory of General Thomas Sumter, the Revolutionary hero, was unveiled at Statesburg, Sumter county, today.

About 3,000 persons from all sections of the State gathered to participate in the exercises.

Former Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, and Hon. H. A. M. Smith, of Charleston, were the principal speakers.

Governor M. F. Ansel read a message from President Roosevelt appropriate to the occasion. The first artillery band and about 300 regulars from Sullivan's Island, and several companies of State militia took part in the exercises.

The monument was erected by the State of South Carolina at a cost of $1,000. General Sumter, besides a great warrior, represented South Carolina for a number of yars in both branches of Congress. He was born in Virginia, but spent the greater part of his life in this State.

To the efforts of Colonel John J. Dargan, principal of the General Sumter Memorial Academy, is due in the credit in large part for the erection of the monument.

Statesburg is an historic place located in Sumter county, about six miles from a railroad. It missed being the capital of South Carolina by just a few votes.

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Detroit 9; Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 1; New York 2.
Chicago 6; Boston 5.

National League.

Philadelphia 4; Chicago 2.
New York 9; Cincinnati 4.
Brooklyn 0; Pittsburg 8.
Boston 3; St. Louis 6.

Virginia League.

Richmond, 5; Lynchburg, 1.
Second game: Lynchburg, 4; Richmond, 1.
Roanoke, 9; Portsmouth, 3.
Norfolk, 3; Danville 4.

South Atlantic League.

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Savannah, 4; Macon, 2.
Second game: Macon, 3; Savannah, 1.

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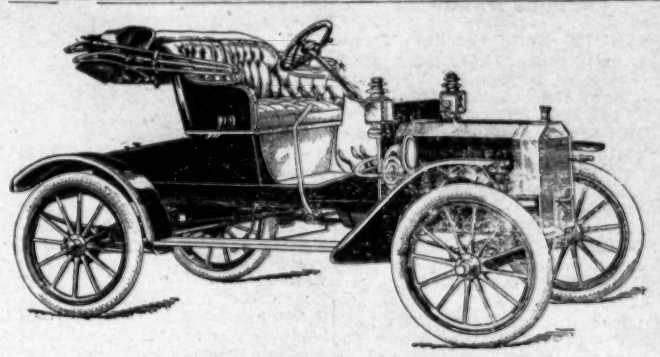

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